

SEWING SCREEN.

A Handy Arrangement For Keeping Things From Being Misplaced.

The handy sewing screen shown is the accompanying illustration is one that would bring delight to mothers, whose sewing materials always have a way of becoming misplaced through lack of a safe place for them. This little screen will be easily made at home by any one handy with hammer and nails or by a carpenter. It is painted to imitate cherry, oak or any wood desired, and the cretonne is cut out and fitted and tacked to the frame.

HANDY SEWING SCREEN.
with small brass headed tacks. One side is made with divisions for holding various materials for mending. Above this is a narrow ledge or shelf where the spools of silk or cotton, needlebook, thimble case, etc., are to be kept. Small brass hooks are placed in the top of the frame for holding scissors, emery bag, etc. A hanging shelf is arranged on the other side, and above this are smaller pockets.—Exchange.

Distinction Adds to Beauty.
The distinction which shows itself in manners is rather a negative quality.

It contains what or all, is astonishingly accurate in its analysis of gestures and consists of words. It comprises a perfect acquaintance with the usages of society and the ways of the world. It is necessary that the knowledge should not appear as acquired, but as natural. It is not to be distinguished from certain gestures there should be no stiffness; if one is unconscious one must not show it. Elegant and measured movements, a light and airy way of taking one's seat and putting it up, a grace of gesture and purpose that is not to be mistaken for a real distinction. Nothing is further from her than eccentricity, which attracts attention and provokes mockery. The distinguished woman excites no emotion without feeling it and in a way that she herself is not conscious of. She is not able to say exactly what she admires in her. Distinction is something indescribable, but something which is very desirable in a beautiful woman.

Get on the Beauty Cart.
Little ambitions are forerunners of greater things. A girl will have the ambition to be freckleless. That puts a little beauty seed into her soul, and her progress for general loveliness is

rapid. From banishing freckles she goes to getting rid of worse blemishes—tartness of speech perhaps or sloppy belts and pins in her collars. Beautifying embraces a big host of defects and includes the disposition, one's dress, the health and one's heart. All in all, it is merely self-improvement. Don't scorn the young woman who is telling

acquainted with creme marquisse. Remember that creme marquisse has two very good friends—Messrs. Soap and Water. Because you are thirty-nine is no reason why you shouldn't climb on to our beauty cart. In fact, it is a very good reason why you shouldn't be left behind. — Chicago Record-Herald.

A Fleeting Personality.
It is universally conceded that a pleasing personality is a woman's greatest fortune. That intangible thing called "charin"—who shall define it? Intellectual women do not always possess it, and, too, very often we meet beautiful women who are devoid of it. They lack those qualities

which permeate the character with irresistible sweetness and which give the possessor an inimitable attraction whether she be physically beautiful or not. Cleanliness, good taste, a ready adaptability combined with a delicate sense of refinement, cheerfulness and thoughtfulness, are the realities of a pleasing personality, which hold the mystery of charm. Add to them graciousness and gracefulness, and you have a woman who is "half human, half divine."

Miss Charlotte Knollys, a familiar figure to all who visit the English court is Miss Charlotte Knollys, who has been in constant attendance on Queen Alexandra ever since the latter came as a bride from Denmark. At that time Miss Knollys was appointed lady in waiting, and she has

retained her post near the person of the royal Alexandra unremittingly to the present. During that time she has met nearly all the rulers of Europe and almost all persons of note from all countries. She is very tactful, very liberal in her views of society and is accomplished in many directions, especially as a linguist. She occupies a

Pretty Bedroom Screen.
A pretty and inexpensive screen for a bedroom may be carried out with the aid of several yards of cream colored

screened net. The net is first gathered, top and bottom, on a stout linen thread and then stretched tightly on the season by means of May bruce headed racks. It may be necessary to cover the screen first with cheap silk in white or some pale shade in order to prevent the original covering from skewing through the net. The frame might also be constructed in cream color. The effect when


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BOYSER FIXES IT.

He Tries to Square Himself With Neighbors.

LEARNS HE IS A GROUCH.

His Wife Tells Him That She Understands Him, but That Others Who Do Not Know Him Well Have Wrong Ideas, and He Tries to Correct Them.

By M. QUAD.

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MRS. BOYSER had been for two or three days that Mr. Boyser was worrying about something, but she asked no questions. It was at breakfast the other morning that he seemed to come to a sudden resolve and asked: "Will you tell me the truth about something I am going to do?"

"Why, certainly," she replied.

"Am I considered a crank in this neighborhood?" I want the truth, now."

"Well, yes, some call you a crank and some a kibe."

"Then don't let me tell you a kibe!"

"I don't think you're tried to be that. You are very kind and brusque to your ways. You have chased our minister from the door; you have thrown agents over the fence; you have run peddlers down the street for a mile."

"Yes, I know."

"You have kicked to the grocer, butcher and baker until their delivery boys don't come with stuff when you are home."

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Woman's World

Miss Scott Makes Daring Flight in Her Airship.

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DAMES AND DAUGHTERS.

Miss Helen Clay Frick, pretty and

hospitable to millions, who has been

known for her philanthropies since

she was a tiny girl, is a college expert.

Mrs. William Keith, who recently

gave \$3000 to the suffrage campaign

in California, has devoted about

\$1000 a year to the cause for more

than ten years.

Miss Elizabeth Kendall, professor of

history at Wellesley college, recently

returned from a trip through Turkey,

China and India. She is said to be

the first white woman to make such

a trip alone. She made the trip for

the purpose of research.

Miss Beatrice Jones is a pioneer

among women landscape gardeners in

this country. Her most notable work

in landscape gardening was the resto-

ration of the George Washington gar-

dens at Mount Vernon.

Mrs. Wardsworth, an English dan-

cing teacher, has taught dancing to

practically all the young women of

the country since she was fifteen. She

now has a class composed entirely of

children who were pupils of her mother

of her just before making their debut

at Queen Victoria's court.

Photo by Associated Press.

Miss Blanche Bruce, head of the

young women who recently had such

success in the contest as a dancing

and interpreting artists in the world

young women who nearly two years

ago drove her automobile from New

York city to San Francisco. Miss

Scott's companion on this wild and

dangerous adventure was Miss Ger-

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SIRS AND SONS.

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SEASON'S GREETINGS

TO OUR CUSTOMERS

For the next few days the balance of our Christmas Toys, Dolls, Games, etc., will be sold at HALF-PRICE.

There is Still a Good Selection Left.

Boys' and Youth Suits

Sizes from 24 to 31

It would be hard to find a more satisfying selection of Boys Suits than we have on our Counters at the price we ask, ranging in price from

\$2.75 to 6.00

Women's Aviation Caps

We have just received an additional supply in a combination of Colors, Price \$1.50 to \$1.75.

Men's Sweater Coats, in Stanfield's all wool and other makes in combination of colors, prices \$1.25 to \$5.

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FIRST COUNCIL MEETING

On Tuesday night next the new council will hold its first meeting. The principal business will be the swearing in of the elected men and it is doubtful if much else will come up.

The council will have an exceedingly busy year of it and the sessions will be watched with interest by all. No year in Bassano's history will be such an important one as 1912.

Mayor Alec Whiting will occupy the chair, left vacant by Mayor Playfair. The latter has held the seat for two years and most creditably, too. Then the new councillors are W. I. Robinson, R. McKeivie and L. W. Shoop. Fred Hawkins, E. Purcell and Wallace Flanagan are the veterans to remain in the council.

Electric lighting, sewerage, water works and similar important business will come up before the council for consideration in many things.



At the Head

The man at the head of affairs whether at home or in business, is the one whose attention you wish to attract.

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In

50 ft.

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Peglar & Darby



LIQUOR LICENSE
ORDINANCE

APPLICATION

FOR

A NEW HOTEL LICENSE

Application has been made by Malcolm F. Kane, for a new hotel license in respect to the premises to be situated on lots 16 and 17, Block 2, Bassano, Alberta.

This application will be considered by the Board of License Commissioners, at a meeting to be held at Calgary on Tuesday the 16th day of January 1912, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Dated at Edmonton this 12th day of December 1911.

L. F. Cherry

Deputy Attorney General

Announcement

PIERCE BROS., & Co., will open up a Hardware Store in Bond & Berry's old store. Business will be commenced on the first of the year, with a complete stock of Hardware, etc.

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\$1.50 per annum
in advance.

AROUND TOWN

For Sale - The John Deer Plow Co. Overhauled. Apply A. A. MacGregor.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wright spent Christmas in Calgary.

Ed Purcell was a visitor in Calgary this week.

Wallace Flanagan attended the hockey match in Calgary.

Prairie Child best flour in Alberta was each guaranteed by J. T. Allen.

Just call up Allen and have him send you a sack of Prairie Child Flour. Phone No. 94.

Mr. Blum, agent for the Remington typewriter Co., Calgary, was in town and sold several writers this week.

Many are enjoying the fine skating here tonight. The ice has been in pretty fair condition.

H. W. Pettin, who spent Christmas in Calgary, returned to town for a few days.

"Chilly" Cox of Calgary was down here for a few days. He visited several signmen.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Garber returned to town from Calgary on Tuesday after spending Christmas there.

Rev. F. Van Dine held high mass on Christmas Day in town. A considerable congregation assembled.

Dr. Anderson of Brooks was in town attending the Maske function on Wednesday.

Mr. F. Davis is spending the winter as Flanagan, Ohio, where Mrs. Davis has been visiting for some time past.

Mrs. P. D. Murchison has returned after spending several weeks in Calgary.

The Bassano Dramatic Club intend putting on a play in the near future. A meeting is called for Friday night.

Douglas - At Bassano on Dec 26th the wife of Chas. E. Douglas of a daughter.

The annual meeting of the Anglo-American church will be held on January 8. Election of officers, etc. will comprise the business.

Corndorff R. McKivie was called home suddenly. His week. He will visit his mother in New Brunswick and expects to return in a few weeks.

Miss Mabel Stevens of Delton, Wisconsin, is visiting her brother George in town. Miss Stevens is a former journalist and was employed by Eastern Canada papers.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Harris and son who are spending the winter at San Diego California are enjoying the finest weather, according to letters received by friends here.

LOST - Gentleman's gold watch chain and locket. Old Fellow's up blouse in three links on locket. Finder will receive a reward of \$3.00 by returning same to Titles, The Druggist.

"Bassano Hill" Rothwell has received a letter from the C. P. F. authorities at Calgary stating that the depot lighting will be improved and that a sidewalk will be built from it to First avenue.

The Calgary hockey team will be down on Monday, New Year's day it is expected and a special train will be run from Calgary. A good game is expected the local team having held the Calgary outfit down well in that city.

Bassano's location on the main line could be utilized by the placing of a couple of big signs bearing on either side of the depot relative some of the advantage of this town and headed by its catchy slogan. Fort William finds this scheme advantageous.

Santa Claus impersonated by Geo. Stevens, visited the Presbyterian church on Friday and a Christmas tree was disposed for the benefit of the children of the Sunday school. Superintendent Dr. Hagg was chairman and the church was crowded.

R. H. McCaughery, the sterling defence man of the Bassano team, sustained a broken rib while playing in Calgary. He did not know his injury was serious until the persistent pain compelled him to seek medical advice. It is hoped and expected that he will be able to be on the ice again in a short time.

A Christmas Baby

Santa Claus Brought Baby Girl to the Chase Family on Monday

A real Christmas present was brought to the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Chase last Monday.

It was a fine baby girl which Santa and the Stork collaborated to bring and there is rejoicing in the Chase home.

Of course Mr. Chase wanted a boy but Mrs. Chase thinks that Santa was just right in his choice. Anyway it is the first Christmas baby born in town.

FOR SALE

Two miles from Bassano, section 31, township 21, range 18, fine soil, fenced and 320 acres ploughed, price \$32 per acre, easy terms; also section 36-21-19, 320 acres ploughed and fenced. Price and terms on application.

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A VERY HAPPY AND
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NEW YEAR

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Will be found at the Butcher Shop of 'Dutch' George.

We do a cash business and you can be assured of the best at the lowest prices.

Hides Bought for Highest Prices.

GEO. GEBERT Butcher's Shop